



**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting Date: December 1, 2021

MEMBERS

TRENT A. MCCAIN ESQ., PRESIDENT ~ **PRESENT**
ARLENE D. COLVIN, VICE PRESIDENT ~ **PRESENT**
CHARLES PELLER, MEMBER ~ **PRESENT**
MARIANETTA L. BARBER, CLERK

MINUTES

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

November 24, 2021

– Adopted & Approved

C. Peller – Yes

A. Colvin - Yes

T. McCain – Yes

CLAIMS

NO CLAIMS

CORRESPONDENCE AND AGREEMENTS

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Bid Openings – Security Services. The Public Works Division has advertised for Security Services for the following City-owned properties 2022:

- Gary Health Department **1145 W 5th Ave**
- Adam Benjamin Metro Center **100 W 4th Ave**

The department is requesting the Board open the bids.

- Tatum Security, LLC **Base Rate \$25/per hour**
- Mark International, LLC **Bid amount \$91,920.00**

– Approved

C. Peller – Yes

A. Colvin - Yes

T. McCain – Yes

Residential Disabled Parking Signage (NEW). For review and approval, the following resident has presented an application for a new residential disabled parking sign:

- Barbara Goodman & Kenya Adkins

1520 Rutledge St

All submitted documentation has been verified and the required fees will be paid upon approval of the residential disabled parking.

– Approved

**C. Peller – Yes
A. Colvin - Yes
T. McCain – Yes**

Residential Disabled Parking Signage (NEW). For review and approval, the following resident has presented an application for a new residential disabled parking sign:

- **Eva Collins & Duane Fleming
2380 Buchanan St**

All submitted documentation has been verified and the required fees will be paid upon approval of the residential disabled parking sign.

– Approved

**C. Peller – Yes
A. Colvin - Yes
T. McCain – Yes**

Residential Disabled Parking Signage (NEW). For review and approval, the following resident has presented an application for a new residential disabled parking sign:

- **Renea Forbes
640 Illinois St**

All submitted documentation has been verified and the required fees will be paid upon approval of the residential disabled parking sign.

– Approved

**C. Peller – Yes
A. Colvin - Yes
T. McCain – Yes**

Residential Disabled Parking Signage (NEW). For review and approval, the following resident has presented an application for a new residential disabled parking sign:

- **Martha Smith
441 Roosevelt St**

All submitted documentation has been verified and the required fees will be paid upon approval of the residential disabled parking sign.

– Approved

**C. Peller – Yes
A. Colvin - Yes
T. McCain – Yes**

Residential Disabled Parking Signage (RENEWAL). For review and approval, the following resident has presented an application for renewal of a residential disabled sign:

- **Beverly Burks
1152 Pennsylvania St**

All submitted documentation has been verified and the required fees have been paid.

– Approved

C. Peller – Yes
A. Colvin - Yes
T. McCain – Yes

Residential Disabled Parking Signage (RENEWAL). For review and approval, the following resident has presented an application for renewal of a residential disabled parking sign:

- Brenda Cole
4445 Adams St

All submitted documentation has been verified and the required fees have been paid.

– Approved

C. Peller – Yes
A. Colvin - Yes
T. McCain – Yes

Request to Place Signs within City Right of Way – Cline Avenue Bridge, LLC. Cline Avenue Bridge, LLC has requested approval to place signs within the City right-of-way to direct motorists to the roadway from Gary-Chicago International Airport. All locations are along Airport Road.

The signs will follow MUTCD and INDOT requirements. The signs will be owned and maintained by Cline Avenue Bridge, LLC. We have no objections to this request for signs 1, 2, 3, and 4. Sign 5 appears to be on a roadway owned by the City of East Chicago. If the board approves, we recommend granting Cline Avenue Bridge, LLC permission to install signs 1, 2, 3, and 4 within the City's right-of-way contingent upon:

1. All Right-of-Way Permit Requirements shall be followed.
2. Petitioner shall notify affected property & Business Owners, Police, Fire, and Board of Public Works before closing lanes. No full road closures will be allowed.
3. Petitioner shall notify Public Works upon completion to schedule a final inspection.

– Approved

C. Peller – Yes
A. Colvin - Yes
T. McCain – Yes

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Approval of Retirement of K-9 Agreement for Falco, a police canine with the Gary Police Department. Falco has served eight (8) years as a police canine. Falco's handler, Angel Lozano, will be deployed on military leave for fifteen (15) months, which will put Falco beyond the normal age of retirement. As such, Falco will be retired and ownership shall be transferred to Angel Lozano. The City of Gary shall be released and held harmless for all liability for Falco following the execution of this agreement.

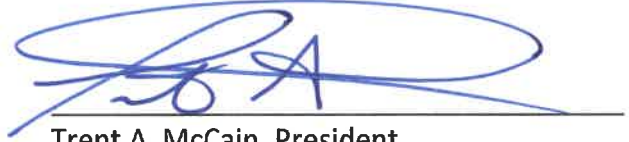
– Approved

C. Peller – Yes
A. Colvin - Yes
T. McCain – Yes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS ~ None

NEW BUSINESS ~ None
PUBLIC COMMENTS ~ None

APPROVED and ADOPTED on December 8,
2021.



Trent A. McCain, President



Arlene D. Colvin, Vice President



Charles Peller, Member